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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Youping Zhang, Christophe Pierrat, entitled FACILITATING MINIMUM SPACING AND/OR WIDTH CONTROL DURING OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION.

No. of pages in Application: 30; No. of Claims: 36.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 13, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in  
[ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [ ]     verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [x] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- [ ] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [x] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595; ✓
- [ ] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	36	MINUS 20 =	16	\$18.00=	\$288.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	\$84.00=	\$252.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1,280.00
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Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,320.00</b>

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